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March 1, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445-12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of BellSouth Corporation for Authorization Under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the States of Georgia and Louisiana, CC Docket No. 02-35

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed for filing at CC Docket No. 01-277, on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LSPC"), are an original and nine (9) copies of its Comments of BellSouth's Application to Provide InterLATA service in the State of Louisiana pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271 (d)(2)(B). An additional copy is included so that you may date-stamp and return same to me for our files.

The LPSC's Comments recommends that the application of BellSouth Corporation for authorization under Section 271 of the Communications Act to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of Louisiana be granted.

Respectfully,

Lawrence C. St. Blanc
Executive Secretary

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